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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	029258.00036-US01 (UCN-038)		
	First Inventor	Carlton J. Sparrell		
	Title	DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING AND PLAYBACK SYSTEM WITH SEAMLESS ADVERTISEMENT INSERTION AND PLAYBACK FROM MULTIPLE LOCATIONS VIA A HOME AREA NETWORK		
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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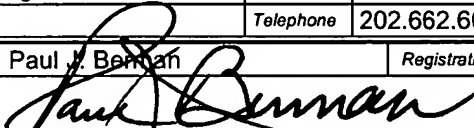
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
Patent Application:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. Utility application comprising: 20 pages of description; eight pages of claims  
(35 claims); a one page abstract; and 10 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10); and
4. Two return receipt postcards..

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